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*Saturday, the 18th August 1934/2nd Chingam 1110.*

The Council assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock in the fore-noon, the President, Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., Kt., LL. D., presiding.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### *Institution of a Second Class Magistrate's Court at Alleppey.*

73. ✻ **Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petitions or representations from the Alleppey public for the institution of a Second Class Magistrate's Court at Alleppey; and

(*b*) whether a full-time Second Class Magistrate's Court existed at Alleppey some years back, and, if so, how long it is since it has been removed?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, till the end of 1097, and the same was shifted to Ambalapuzha from the 1st Chingam 1098.

**Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar**: May I know from the member why this change was effected?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: Why the headquarters of the taluk was shifted from Ambalapuzha to Alleppey; is that the question?

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**Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar**: May I know why this transfer of the Second Class Magistrate's Court was effected?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: The headquarters of the taluk was transferred from Ambalapuzha to Alleppey and at that time Government thought that the Stationary Magistrate's Court should be shifted from Alleppey to Ambalapuzha.

*Publicity Bureau attached to the Huzur Secretariat.*

79. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the following:—

(*a*) whether there is a Publicity Bureau attached to the Huzur Secretariat, if so, how many persons are employed in that branch, and what are the qualifications and pay of each; and

(*b*) what is the purpose for which this Bureau has been created?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

*Number of documents registered in the Sub-Registrars' Offices in Chirayinkil taluk.*

80. * **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of documents registered in the following Sub-Registrars' Offices of the Chirayinkil taluk from 1103 up to date (26-11-1109):

(*a*) Navaikulam;

(*b*) Attingal;

(*c*) Chirayinkil; and

(*d*) Warkalai?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: A statement * containing the information required is laid on the table.

*Purchase of a radio set for the Observatory.*

81. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a radio set in the Observatory at Trivandrum, and, if so, when it was purchased, at what cost and for what purpose?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: Two radio sets were purchased for the use of the department, one in March 1928 at a cost of Bh. Rs. 500 and another in November 1929 at a cost of Bh. Rs. 325. They are being used in recording time signals.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know from the member whether there is not a telescope in the Observatory to test the correctness by star observation?

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 559.

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